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1. Components of the infantry regiment at Karcag are as follows:

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a. Staff	25
b. Staff Section	60
c. Machine pistol company	80
d. AA machine gun company	70
e. Machine gun company	70
f. Light mortar company	60
g. Heavy mortar company	80
h. Light AT company	60
i. Heavy AT company	70
j. Signal company	100
k. 3 rifle battalions	900
	<u>1575</u>

2. Armament: each man of the machine pistol company has a Russian model M-48 machine pistol; the AA machine gun company has four 12.7 mm machine guns; the machine gun company has twelve 7.62 mm Maxim type machine guns; the mortar companies have 8 mortars each, 82 mm and 120 mm; the AT companies each have 4 guns, 45 mm and 76.2 mm; the rifle companies each have 24 machine pistols, 9 light machine guns, and 7.62 mm carbines.

3. The regiment is in part horse-drawn; it is known that the AA machine gun, heavy mortar, AT and signal companies are motorized.

4. The motor pool consists of: 7 cross-country personnel cars, 10 jeeps, 8 light towing units, 12 cross-country troop carriers; seven 3-ton trucks; 5 motor-cycles. There are between 50 and 60 horses. As there is not enough garage space, some of the cars are kept in the open.

5. Personnel is mixed; 30 percent of it came from Budapest and the neighborhood, 20 percent from the trans-Danube, and 40 percent from northern Hungary. In the summer of 1952, the regiment received 650 reservists for refresher training, mostly from Budapest.

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6. Commander of the light mortar company is Lt. Károly JAKABFI [REDACTED]
Commander of the heavy mortar company is First Lt. László DIÓSZEGI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The regimental adjutant is First Lt.
Istvan FOLDI [REDACTED] Commander of the signal company is
Lt. Istvan KOVACS [REDACTED]

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Annex 1: Sketch of the Karcag Barracks (1 page).

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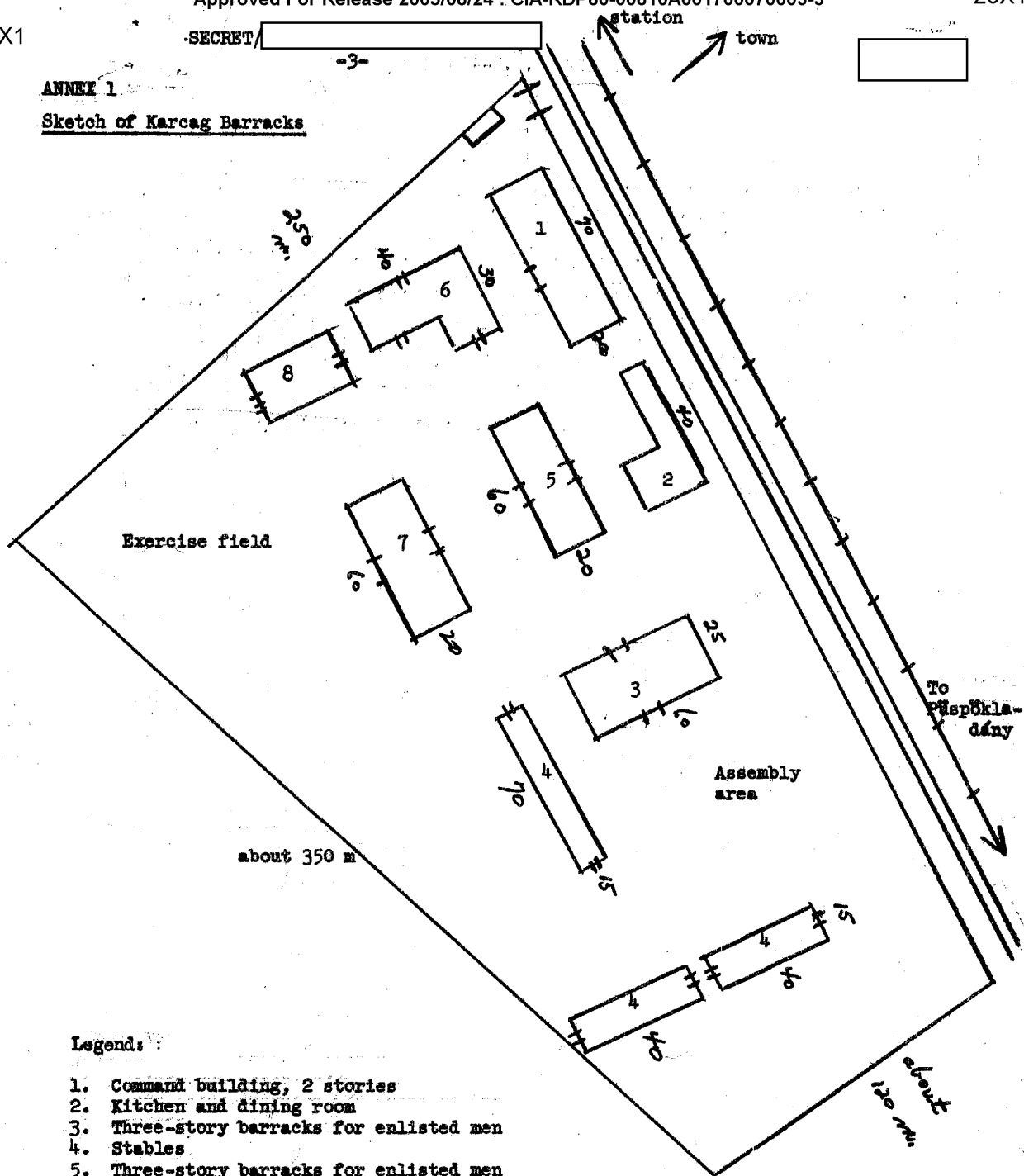
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ANNEX 1

Sketch of Karcag Barracks

Legend:

1. Command building, 2 stories
2. Kitchen and dining room
3. Three-story barracks for enlisted men
4. Stables
5. Three-story barracks for enlisted men
6. " " " " " "
7. " " " " " "
8. Hospital
9. Guardhouse

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